Mr. Kim J. Carpenter, Ph.D. Chief Executive Officer County Executive Office San Juan County New Mexico 100 South Oliver Drive Aztec, New Mexico 87410

Dear Mr. Carpenter:

On behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency I want to thank you for taking me on a tour of the Emergency Operation Center, and for all your efforts to coordinate among state and local stakeholders to ensure timely and accurate information of the release from Gold King Mine. I want to especially thank you for assisting in providing information to all residents at the Farmington Convention Center.

The EPA's primary objectives include working with federal, state, tribal and local authorities to make sure that people continue to have access to safe drinking water, ensure appropriate precautions are in place for recreational use and contact with river water, evaluate impacts to aquatic life and fish populations, and stop the flow of contaminated water into the watershed at the Gold King Mine site.

Your efforts are appreciated as we continue to resolve all contamination issues from this site. EPA is sharing information as quickly as possible with the community as experts work to analyze any effects the spill may have on drinking water and public health.

The Honorable Tommy Roberts Mayor of Farmington 800 Municipal Drive Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Dear Mayor Roberts:

It was a pleasure meeting you on August 13, 2015. On behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency I want to thank you for your continued support for the EPA, and your efforts in solving the environmental concerns over the release from Gold King Mine

The Honorable Sally Burbridge Mayor of Aztec 201 West Chaco Street Aztec, New Mexico 87410

Dear Mayor Burbridge:

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The Honorable Jim Dunlap Chairman New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission Post Office 25102 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Dear Mr. Dunlap:

It was a pleasure meeting you on August 13, 2015, at the San Juan Water Commission meeting. On behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency I want to thank you assisting us in organizing the meeting, and for your continued support for the EPA, and your efforts in solving the environmental concerns over the release from Gold King Mine

The Honorable Cy Cooper Vice Chairperson San Juan Water Commission 7450 East Main Street, Suite B Farmington, New Mexico 87402

Dear Mr. Cooper:

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The Honorable Keith Lee Northwest Regional Director New Mexico Rural Water Association 7450 East Main Street, Suite B Farmington, New Mexico 87402

Dear Mr. Lee:

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The Honorable Deborah Dixon Director Interstate Stream Commission 130 South Capitol Street Concha Ortiz and Pino Building Post Office Box 25102 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87109

Dear Ms. Dixon:

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